

2375 - 1800 BC. Wulden

The Middle Kingdom (Egypt)

2371 - 2316 BC

SHRGON of Akkadian immigrant
descent founded city of ABADĒ

2371 - 2316 BC

SARGON I of AKKAD

2371-2316 BC

Sargon I was one of the Semitic-speaking group.

He had been a high official of a king of Kish.

Sargon overthrew the king of Erech.

2370 - C2230 BC

In the oldest period, business documents were seldom dated, but from the Dynasty of AKKAD (C 2370 - C2230 BC) on, each year received a name, usually from some important event that happened in the preceding year, e.g., "SILVUGI became king." "SINURRU was destroyed." This

method of naming years was in use
until the end of the First Dynasty of
Babylon (c 1531 BC)

2370BC

A young SEMITIC officer
SARGON of AGADE, led a revolt which
toppled the king of KISH.

Next he led his followers north
conquering cities. He turned
south against SUMER. In a
decisive battle, SARGON's forces
defeated the combined SUMERIAN

armies led by ZAGGESI.

SARGON ruled for 54 years, the 1st time in 200 yrs that a NON-SUMERIAN ruled SUMER.

RIMUSH - Sargon's son lost his life when desultory aides bashed in his head with Clay tablets